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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: WHO, KS, KN, CT

SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP

REF: STATE 74827

1. ROK AMBASSADOR LEE HAS INFORMED US HE HAS OBTAINED ASSURANCES FROM GOCAR FONMINISTER THAT CAR WILL NOT ONLY SUPPORT ROK POSITION IN WHA BUT WILL SPEAK IN FAVOR OF IT IN COMMITTEES, CO- SPONSOR RESOLUTION WITH ROK, AND PERHAPS EVEN TRY TO INFLUENCE OTHER AFRICAN DELEGATIONS IN FAVOR OF ROK. ACCORDING TO WHAT LEE WAS TOLD, DELEGATION WILL BE GIVEN WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS EFFECT. LEE WILL FOLLOW UP AGAIN WITH HEAD OF DELEGATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS ANGE PATASSE, BEFORE LATTER' S DEPARTURE FOR GENEVA.

2. GOCAR ATTITUDE REFLECTS CURRENT EXCELLENT POSITION ROK FINDS ITSELF IN HERE, FOLLOWING GOCAR FONMINISTER' S RECENT SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO SEOUL WHERE TRADE AND OTHER AGREEMENTS SIGNED AND ROK ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OBTAINED. LEE, WHO WAS ALSO IN SEOUL AT TIME, SAW PRESIDENT BOKASSA ON RETURN AND WAS VERY WARMLY RECEIVED.

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EM IN VIEW OF ABOVE, DO NOT BELIEVE US APPROACH WOULD BE USEFUL
AND IN FACT COULD EVEN BE HARMFUL. BOKASSA HAS PUBLICLY
CRITICIZED US IN PAST SEVERAL MONTHS FOR SEEKING GOCAR'S
SUPPORT ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES BUT GIVING NO AID IN RETURN,
AND THERE IS RISK WE COULD PROVOKE NEGATIVE RATHER THAN POSITIVE
REACTION. THEREFORE BELIEVE WE CAN BEST SERVE CAUSE HERE BY
LETTING ROK HANDLE MATTER ON OWN. AMBASSADOR LEE AGREES.
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